

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A double barrel scaffold horizontal member comprising a upper tube and a lower tube assembly joined in a vertical relationship, said upper tube having an interior and an exterior end and a first attachment member positioned on said exterior end, said lower tube assembly having a an exterior and interior ends and a second attachment member positioned on said exterior end of said lower tube assembly, where said exterior end of said lower tube assembly is distal from said exterior end of said upper tube.
2. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 wherein said lower tube assembly further comprises a lower tube and a third tube, said third tube being slidable with respect to said lower tube, said second attachment member on said lower tube assembly being located on said third tube.
3. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 herein said first and second attachment members are clamp means.
4. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 herein said first and second attachment members are pivotable clamp means.
5. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 further having a means for attaching a vertical scaffold member, said means positioned near said interior end of said upper tube.
6. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 4 where said means for attaching a vertical scaffold member includes a vertical stub attached to said top tube, said vertical stub adapted to engage a vertical scaffold member.

7. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 wherein said interior end of said upper tube is positioned between said interior and exterior end of said lower tube assembly.
8. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 further having a plate 5 joining and vertically separating said upper tube and said lower tube assembly.
9. The double barrel scaffold horizontal member according to claim 1 further having a projecting member positioned on said upper tube near said interior end of said upper tube.
10. In combination with a scaffold system having horizontal scaffold members and vertical scaffold members assembled into a frame, a scaffold deck access system comprising 10 a double barrel scaffold horizontal member, a series of short scaffold boards, a series of long scaffold boards, and a series of short horizontal members, said double barrel scaffold horizontal member further comprising:
 - a upper tube and a lower tube assembly joined in a vertical relationship, said upper tube having an interior and an exterior end, and an upper attachment member positioned on said exterior end, said lower tube assembly having an exterior and interior ends and a lower attachment member positioned on said exterior end of said lower tube assembly, where said exterior end of said bottom tube assembly is distal from said exterior end of said upper tube;
 - said double barrel horizontal scaffold member being joined to said scaffold frame 15 through said upper attachment member and said lower attachment member, and said series of short scaffold being positioned between said upper tube and one of said horizontal scaffold members, said long scaffold boards being positioned parallel to said short vertical scaffold member on one of said horizontal members and on a second

opposing horizontal members, thereby defining a scaffold work surface with an access opening therethrough.